IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Tamamari Vashida

Tsunemori Yoshida

Appln. No.: 09/660,394

Filed: September 12, 2000

For: SEPARATOR FOR A FUEL CELL AND A METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

) Art Unit: 1745

) Ex: L. Weiner

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is requested that the time for filing the following documents, now set to expire on Sept. 21, 2002, be extended for the time period indicated below, to expire on Nov. 21, 2002.

- (X) Response to Advisory Action
- () Brief on Appeal or Reply Brief
- () Applicant is a small entity

	LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	MOUNT
() One Month (X) Two Months () Three Months () Four Months	\$ 110.00 \$ 400.00 \$ 920.00 \$1,440.00	\$55.00 \$200.00 \$460.00 \$720.00	\$ 400.00
		TOTAL FEE	\$ 400.00

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(X) A check/ in the amount of \$ 400.00 is attached.

() Please charge \$___ to Deposit Account No. 10-1213.

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Respectfully submitted,

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